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The Honorable Bob Stump
Arizona Corporation Commission,

I am troubled by the recent action taken by the Commission to effectively remove any incentives for commercial solar project as well as continued reductions for incentives in Arizona residential projects. It seems to me that a huge opportunity has been missed and by not giving their support to an industry with such potential is a true misstep by the Corporation Commission. Business goes to where they believe they have the strongest allies and greatest opportunity and to effectively pass a vote, with no discussion, in the manner that occurred is truly a disservice to your constituents and the honest service that we all seek in our elected officials.

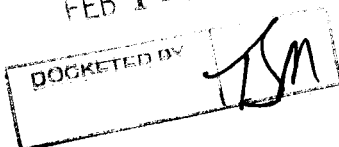
Many business, organizations, *and individuals* have invested their time, money, and energy with reasonable expectation that they would receive limited support from the Commission in their actions. In fact my family and I recently moved to Phoenix from New Mexico because the opportunity to work in the new solar industry. It hurts to think that we may of made a mistake. We took much risk and spent a large amount of money to come for the chance to be part of what we thought was the exciting birth of great new industry. It is my hope that the commissioners all see that Arizona can and should be a leader in solar and renewable energy. By being such pioneers the Commission could pave the way that gives its citizens the chance to achieve prosperity and meet their future energy needs with real and lasting results. Arizona should be the hub of all things solar.

The Commission should revisit the votes passed in order to have fair and honest debate on what is in the best interest of Arizona.

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